

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application of:	Burchard	Confirmation No.:	6450
Serial No.:	09/616,849	Art Unit:	1634
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For:	METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE SPECIFICITY AND SENSITIVITY OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR HYBRIDIZATION	Attorney Docket No:	9301-044

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing the Brief on Appeal be extended for a period of three month(s) from October 7, 2003 to and including January 7, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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